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BOARD OF INSPECTORS
OF THE
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON,
1859-60.

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WILLIAM J. MULLEN.

REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON,
February, 1860.

TO THE HON. WM. H. HEISTER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth:

SIR: In compliance with the requirement of the Act of Assembly of 27th February, 1847, the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison is herewith presented.

No change has taken place in the constitution of the Board within the past year, with the single exception of the accession of William B. Foster, Jr., Esq., in the place of Lemuel Coffin, Esq., who declined a re-commission. Mr. Foster had previously served under an appointment from the Supreme Court in 1856-7, and his return to the Board was welcomed with much satisfaction by his colleagues. It may, perhaps, be not inappropriate here to advert to the fact, that of the eleven Inspectors appointed in 1856, upon the re-organization of the Board, when the appointing power was conferred upon the Courts, eight are still in office. It can scarcely be doubted that the usefulness of the Institution is promoted by this stability in the governing power, not only in securing a consistent and permanent policy in its administration, but also in con-

tinuing the services of tried and faithful officers in its executive departments. The perpetual removal of officers, which appears to be inseparable from a popular election of the Inspectors, is utterly at variance with a humane, efficient, and economical maintenance of Prison Discipline.

Appended to the Report are the usual statistical tables, which will furnish complete information upon all points of interest relating to the Prison.

The number of commitments for the year 1859, was 19,848, a decided increase over those of the preceding year, when the number reached only 14,913. Of this large amount, drunkenness and its resulting crimes furnish a fearful proportion, while at the same time a lamentable increase is made manifest in the actual commitments for intoxication, and offences directly springing therefrom, during the past year. The commitments for intoxication for 1859, were 3,686, against 2,177 for 1858, and 1,721 for 1857. The commitments for vagrancy in 1859, were 3,854, against 2,715 for 1858; for disorderly conduct, 6,467, against 4,434 for 1858. It is to be borne in mind, that the commitments for disorderly conduct and vagrancy are almost invariably, too, cases of drunkenness; and doubtless most of the commitments for assault and battery (which numbered 2,045 for the past year,) may be also fairly placed to the account of intoxicating drinks. This immense preponderance of crime, traceable to the abuse of alcoholic liquors, is indeed sad and startling. That the evil calls for and admits of reform, cannot be denied; and that the actual license system of our city is wholly bad is clearly shown by the fact, that within two years the commitments for INTOXICATION to the Prison have been more than doubled—for 1857, 1,721; and for 1859, 3,686.

The Board felt it their duty last year to call attention to the large number of unnecessary commitments made to the Prison. It will be seen by reference to table No. 3 of this year's report, that of the commitments for the past year, 6,404 were discharged by the committing magistrates, and 387 were ignored by the Grand Juries. The Board entertain a most decided conviction that our present system of magistracy is a great social evil, demanding radical reform. While costs and fees are paid in criminal cases to committing magistrates, these offices will be made engines of every kind of petty oppression and extortion.

The number of prisoners committed for disorderly conduct and vagrancy during 1859, and discharged by the Inspectors before the expiration of the term of commitment, was 7,116, against 4,634 for the previous year. The want of proper accommodation in the Prison compels the Inspectors to forego wholesome discrimination in the discharge of this class of offenders, and their commitment and detention offer little of check and restraint. A House of Correction and Employment for Vagrants is a necessity, so universally recognized, and so often urged, that it is almost superfluous here again to press its importance. During the past year, repeated conferences were held between Committees of this Board and of the Councils and Guardians of the Poor, with a view to the initiation of some plan for the furtherance of this desired object; but no scheme was definitely agreed upon. The control of the necessary funds for the erection of a suitable building is of course in the hands of Councils, and the responsibility for delay must remain in this quarter.

In connection with this subject, the Board deem it their

duty to call attention to the crowded condition of the Prison, which is much beyond its capacity in a sanitary point of view. The occurrence of any epidemic, (from which we have been long providentially exempt) might make this fearfully manifest.

It may not be uninteresting here to ask notice to the fact, that there are now in the Prison three prisoners under sentence of death, who, in all probability, from the period which has elapsed since their convictions, will never undergo capital punishment. They remain reprieved for the time, but serving out no sentence, exempt from obligation to labor, and constantly hoping and struggling to obtain a pardon. The Board cannot but think that in those cases in which the Executive declines to carry out the sentence of the law, but refuses to release the convict, it would be in every respect better that he should undergo a commutation of his sentence to hard labor for life, or for a term of years.

The report of the Physician, herewith appended, contains much valuable information on many interesting and important topics. During the past year only four deaths occurred in the Convict Department, three from pulmonary consumption, and one from scrofula. The Board have every reason to be satisfied with the skill and zeal of their Physician, Dr. Henry Y. Smith, who has occupied his position from the present organization of the Board, in 1856.

The various officers of the Institution have proved their ability, humanity, and devotion to duty, during the past year. No change has been made in any post.

Upon the Superintendent, Mr. William B. Perkins, devolves of course the largest share of responsibility in the

administration of the Prison. He is an experienced, capable, and faithful officer. The Clerk, Mr. Joseph K. Howell, continues to discharge his important functions to the satisfaction of the Board.

The Board have also entire confidence in their Agent, Mr. William J. Mullen, whose unwearied efforts in his especial line of duty, have been the means of accomplishing a great amount of good.

The following table shows the expenses of the Prison, and the number of prisoners maintained, during the past six years. The present organization of the Board is responsible for the years 1857, 1858, 1859; during which it will be seen, a very considerable reduction has been effected in the cost of supporting the Institution, especially when the great increase in the number of inmates is borne in mind.

Year 1854,	there were	11,388	prisoners,	costing	\$78,288	18
“ 1855,	“	14,794	“	“	85,499	37
“ *1856,	“	14,981	“	“	90,352	78
“ 1857,	“	16,800	“	“	54,841	95
“ 1858,	“	15,134	“	“	53,283	65
“ 1859,	“	20,236	“	“	51,341	07

J. B. BIDDLE, *President*.

J. RODMAN PAUL, *Secretary*.

* January 1, to June 30, \$52,375 79.

July 1, to December 31, \$37,976 99.

No. 2.

Showing the whole number of Prisoners, both before and after trial, confined in the Philadelphia County Prison in 1859.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Prisoners received for trial, -	6,991	1,589	521	287	9,388
Vagrants, - - - - -	2,216	1,495	38	105	3,854
Disorderly and breach of peace, &c., - - - - -	4,481	1,263	401	322	6,467
Disobedient and runaway apprentices, - - - - -	23	0	1	0	24
United States prisoners, - -	29	2	1	0	32
Sentenced, but not to hard labor, -	73	4	4	2	83
Sentenced to hard labor, - -	279	25	72	12	388
Totals, - - - - -	14,092	4,378	1,038	728	20,236

Add number in Prison December 31, 1858, - - - - - 723

Total for 1859, - - - - - 20,959

Discharged in 1859, as per table No. 3, - - - - - 20,175

Remaining in Prison December 31, 1859, - - - - - 784

Convicts to hard labor, - - - - - 276

All others, - - - - - 508

Total, - - - - - 784

The whole number of cases on the Calendar to the Court, of cases for trial, in 1859, was - - - - - 2,530

Add number of cases for trial committed to Prison in 1859, by

 United States authorities, and returned to same, - - - 32

Whole number of triable cases committed in 1859, - - - 9,388

Leaving this number, who were discharged by the several authorities before the commencement of the term of the Court, for trial, - - - - - 6,826

Showing how the Prisoners committed to the Philadelphia County Prison in the year 1859, were disposed of.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTALS.
Time out, - - -	337	304	375	432	307	335	433	525	446	410	375	325	4,604
By Magistrates, - -	478	428	505	450	513	513	654	668	620	492	634	449	6,404
Inspectors, - - -	488	500	630	457	660	766	735	569	475	631	624	581	7,116
Quarter Sessions, per Clerk, -	14	41	32	52	45	25	31	27	29	29	32	35	392
Ignored Bills, - - -	7	30	12	61	3	44	1	85	0	43	24	77	387
\$15 Act, - - -	10	9	14	3	7	4	1	3	4	4	7	4	70
Died, - - -	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	0	3	1	5	25
Habeas Corpus, - - -	1	1	3	5	0	6	5	2	0	2	4	4	33
United States, - - -	0	6	6	5	4	1	0	2	0	3	5	7	39
Acquittals, - - -	13	40	15	26	16	39	17	23	8	27	8	20	252
Convictions, - - -	23	73	21	68	19	43	8	55	16	55	19	46	446
House of Refuge, - - -	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
City Solicitor, - - -	2	3	6	5	5	4	2	0	0	5	3	1	36
Insolvent Court, - - -	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	3	2	14
Pardons, - - -	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Sheriff, - - -	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Coroner, - - -	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suicide, - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Time out of convicts to hard labor, deaths, &c., -	14	26	24	33	17	33	32	32	25	53	30	28	347
Totals, - - -	1,393	1,465	1,647	1,599	1,598	1,815	1,923	1,997	1,626	1,758	1,769	1,585	20,175

No. 4.

Showing the charges upon which the three hundred and eighty-eight Prisoners sentenced to hard labor in 1859, were committed.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Larceny, - - - -	210	23	53	7	293
Assault and battery, to kill, -	6	0	2	1	9
Passing counterfeit notes, -	8	1	0	0	9
Receiving stolen goods, -	7	1	0	0	8
Forgery, - - - -	3	0	0	0	3
Bigamy, - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Misdemeanor, - - - -	8	0	0	0	8
Robbery, - - - -	3	0	0	0	3
Burglary, - - - -	14	0	0	0	14
Arson, - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Riot, - - - -	2	0	14	4	20
Conspiracy, - - - -	4	0	0	0	4
Highway robbery, - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Seduction, - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Malicious mischief, - - - -	7	0	1	0	8
Concealed weapons, - - - -	1	0	2	0	3
Lottery policies, - - - -	2	0	0	0	2
Totals, - - - -	279	25	72	12	388

No. 5.

Showing the terms of Sentences, same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Sentenced 6 months and under, -	137	12	46	8	203
“ over 6 months, -	54	10	10	3	77
“ 1 year and over, -	57	3	14	0	74
“ 2 years and over, -	16	0	2	1	19
“ 3 years and over, -	15	0	0	0	15
Totals, - - - -	279	25	72	12	388

No. 6.

Showing that of the Prisoners convicted to hard labor, their nativity was as follows :

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Born in Pennsylvania, - -	118	6	36	7	167
“ Eastern States, - -	3	0	2	0	5
“ Middle States, except Pennsylvania, - -	0	0	0	0	0
“ Western States, - -	12	1	3	0	17
“ Southern States, - -	3	0	1	0	4
“ France, - - -	12	1	29	5	47
“ Germany, - - -	5	0	0	0	5
“ England, - - -	41	5	0	0	46
“ Ireland, - - -	13	0	0	0	13
“ Scotland, - - -	65	10	0	0	75
“ other parts of the world,	0	1	0	0	1
	6	1	1	0	8
Totals, - - -	279	25	72	12	388

No. 7.

Showing the ages of the Prisoners sentenced to hard labor.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
20 years and under, - -	65	5	27	4	101
From 20 to 30 years, - -	99	13	28	7	147
“ 30 to 40 “ - -	67	7	9	1	84
“ 40 to 50 “ - -	29	0	8	0	37
Over 50 years, - - -	19	0	0	0	19
Totals, - - -	279	25	72	12	388

No. 8.

Showing how often the prisoners have been convicted.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
First time, - - - -	228	22	57	9	316
Second time, - - - -	40	3	9	3	55
Third time, - - - -	9	0	1	0	10
Fourth time, - - - -	2	0	3	0	5
Fifth time, - - - -	0	0	2	0	2
Totals, - - -	279	25	72	12	388

No. 9.

Showing social relations of same prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Married, - - - -	129	11	32	5	177
Single, - - - -	150	14	40	7	211
Have children, - - -	98	8	26	4	136
Have no children, - -	181	17	46	8	252
Totals, - - -	558	50	144	24	776

No. 10.

Showing how many of said prisoners have learned a trade or profession.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Had learned a trade, - -	175	6	19	3	203
Had no trade, - - -	99	5	47	2	153
Living at service, - -	0	14	6	7	27
Accountants, - - -	5	0	0	0	5
Totals, - -	279	25	72	12	388

No. 11.

Showing state of education of same prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Can read, - - - -	130	9	30	3	172
Can read and write, - -	125	12	13	5	155
Cannot read, - - -	24	4	29	4	61
Totals, - -	279	25	72	12	388

No. 12.

Showing habits of same prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Moderate drinkers, - -	105	11	30	3	149
Temperate, - - - -	70	5	22	4	101
Intemperate, - - -	104	9	20	5	138
Totals, - -	279	25	72	12	388

No. 13.

This Table exhibits some interesting information in relation to those Prisoners sentenced to hard labor in the Penitentiary Department of the Philadelphia County Prison, from October 19, 1835, the day it was opened for the reception of Prisoners, until 31st of December, 1859.

STATISTICS RELATING TO PRISONERS SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR IN THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON.		1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
In Prison at the beginning of the year	males.....	0	85	147	183	154	180	123	113	124	138	170	193	169	145	164	168	197	190	162	181	114	119	149	208	
Received during the year,	females.....	0	25	31	37	34	45	27	21	29	19	18	24	28	23	22	16	20	28	21	22	25	28	21	23	27
"	white males.....	70	100	136	120	99	75	91	91	92	79	95	91	80	83	88	99	158	212	171	181	133	146	171	232	279
"	white females.....	10	22	18	8	15	11	26	15	10	9	7	11	13	13	10	18	21	28	25	23	29	37	27	25	
"	black males.....	53	92	92	84	105	76	78	77	59	52	66	57	58	46	67	35	54	71	57	49	53	44	43	61	72
"	black females.....	23	41	38	36	41	40	27	38	13	12	19	19	20	18	8	10	15	13	17	11	20	9	18	19	12
Remaining in Prison at the close of each year,	males.....	80	147	183	154	180	123	113	124	138	170	193	169	145	164	168	197	190	162	181	114	119	149	208	254	
Discharged during the year by pardon,	females.....	4	2	0	2	6	12	8	6	11	10	13	9	26	13	16	17	12	13	11	12	6	4	3	7	4
"	males.....	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	
"	females.....	32	164	182	217	165	185	152	162	124	94	106	101	137	23	115	105	150	259	235	196	239	190	177	226	326
"	expiration of sentence, males.....	8	56	49	46	43	65	52	41	30	19	20	24	30	32	26	16	24	39	38	24	50	39	53	36	21
"	" females.....	1	13	7	14	7	9	11	16	5	13	10	15	14	10	7	8	10	14	11	5	0	3	5	4	
"	death, males.....	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
"	" females.....	0	90	91	57	65	47	54	111	39	43	54	53	28	63	38	33	54	57	56	44	41	30	39	75	172
Of the prisoners received during the year, there could read.....	males.....	0	75	55	78	95	78	33	56	48	53	43	64	46	89	85	153	181	168	149	140	144	189	155		
"	neither read nor write, males.....	0	140	138	113	100	80	84	77	79	61	83	130	130	47	29	46	51	64	80	97	83	90	131	127	138
"	there were intemperate, males.....	0	231	241	157	187	153	143	141	109	117	163	140	21	36	49	65	45	91	125	81	58	38	60	122	149
"	" moderate drinkers.....	0	23	29	63	48	35	45	47	40	20	21	21	9	64	91	43	103	128	112	111	108	77	90	101	
"	" abstinent.....	0	15	14	28	25	14	28	33	25	15	13	17	9	13	126	201	260	220	219	181	186	211	281	316	
"	under 1st conviction.....	0	199	181	198	155	154	137	118	113	142	149	138	127	130	126	201	260	220	219	181	186	211	281	316	
"	under 2d conviction.....	0	47	50	39	33	33	41	50	45	29	19	23	18	29	19	30	39	33	29	35	26	40	38	55	
"	under 3d conviction.....	0	39	33	21	19	12	12	22	7	3	13	10	11	13	5	8	10	10	8	7	12	9	14	10	
"	under 4 and more convictions.....	0	29	21	16	10	2	9	12	4	6	3	3	2	12	1	6	8	10	10	7	12	9	14	10	
Prisoners whose 1st sentence was to the Philadelphia County Prison.....	males.....	0	365	270	230	245	180	190	186	145	121	149	150	130	146	171	150	244	313	270	240	181	216	211	281	316
"	to this Prison, 1st served in another.....	0	0	14	18	12	16	18	27	26	27	16	11	10	4	4	5	3	2	4	35	12	2	4	3	
"	" 1st and 2d served in another.....	0	6	0	0	3	6	8	7	7	5	11	6	5	9	1	0	1	1	2	13	0	0	1	0	

Table showing the comparative Differences in the Sentences of the White and Colored Prisoners.

	1847.		1848.		1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.		1858.		1859.	
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.
Convicts in } each year, }	97	78	96	64	101	75	109	45	176	69	223	81	199	74	206	60	156	73	175	53	208	61	259	80	304	84
The sentences } in the above } cases make } an aggrega- } tion of mos- } tly, for..... }	1632	1213	1096	714	1397	1145	1277	725	1980	819	1530	603	1765	744	2034	538	1143	475	1220	270	1319	476	2663	717	3665	760
The average } of the sen- } tence in } each year } is, for..... }	16 m	15 m	10 m	11 m	13 m	15 m	11 m	16 m	11 m	11 m	6 m	7 m	8 m	10 m	9 m	8 m	7 m	6 m	8 m	5 m	6 m	7 m	10 m	8 m	12 m	9 m
	21 d	16 d	10 d	5 d	25 d	8 d	7 d	0 d	2 d	8 d	5 d	1 d	26 d	1 d	26 d	29 d	9 d	15 d	11 d	20 d	10 d	24 d	9 d	28 d	1 d	0 d

No. 15.

Showing the number of Prisoners each day this year, exclusive of those sentenced to Hard Labor.

1859.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	537	599	537	594	564	581	537	556	499	612	612	623
2	577	618	568	602	588	522	576	572	509	580	629	641
3	604	560	513	557	599	543	569	585	531	609	569	646
4	540	567	517	591	619	563	607	545	509	633	579	604
5	567	585	543	596	553	564	653	531	559	652	596	638
6	521	570	530	606	551	595	678	568	577	588	574	644
7	524	589	568	535	568	587	540	574	604	615	597	641
8	548	591	579	544	538	602	532	607	605	610	606	540
9	527	608	595	549	563	507	532	612	623	600	635	523
10	537	538	568	539	547	512	478	604	561	650	607	525
11	532	558	580	547	573	540	507	544	559	667	599	513
12	541	557	598	510	518	544	514	578	568	702	624	536
13	518	520	547	513	530	583	534	589	576	583	634	534
14	544	545	582	499	545	569	463	608	576	587	661	543
15	546	528	581	523	515	578	485	646	551	587	701	498
16	545	564	596	546	550	504	511	646	557	533	726	509
17	585	506	530	524	555	527	525	671	547	563	631	519
18	599	526	560	553	560	591	561	577	587	568	653	473
19	615	526	586	557	503	546	567	591	615	561	689	487
20	582	491	534	572	516	598	571	599	598	533	647	528
21	581	523	562	546	536	607	503	577	610	555	661	531
22	575	534	582	540	549	633	513	592	565	575	683	488
23	558	561	608	541	581	553	559	608	586	529	721	518
24	600	524	548	537	595	570	528	613	593	552	683	534
25	575	531	559	596	607	633	555	553	584	581	717	483
26	597	534	607	604	556	567	557	575	623	588	710	539
27	537	498	595	605	575	579	571	609	619	543	657	603
28	535	518	617	546	609	588	482	563	636	563	682	634
29	551	...	635	573	577	596	511	596	570	603	698	539
30	550	...	670	593	591	520	535	601	577	531	708	539
31	582	...	581	...	577	...	543	592	...	566	...	556
	17330	15369	17776	16714	17408	17002	16797	18275	17265	18224	19489	17129

The above shows the total of days of imprisonment for the total number of
 Prisoners for 1859, exclusive of those sentenced to Hard Labor, to be 208,778
 Total for Convicts to Hard Labor, - - - - - 66,840
 Whole total of days, - - - - - 275,618

No. 16.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of Prisoners committed to the Debtors' Apartment by the Authorities of the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1859 inclusive, together with their average period of confinement, and the average number of Prisoners during the year.

				No.	Days.
Witnesses, (U. S.),	49.1235,	-	-	1	4
Fines and penalties,	-	-	-	14	43
Trover and conversion,	-	-	-	13	322
Capias cases,	-	-	-	16	249
Damages,	-	-	-	14	169
Contempt of court,	-	-	-	8	282
Desertion,	-	-	-	1	51
Totals,	-	-	-	67	1120

Average confinement of witnesses, - - - - 4 days.
 Whole number of days, - - - - 1,120 "
 Average number of prisoners during the year, - $3\frac{25}{65}$ "

Of the witnesses above mentioned, forty-nine of the number were sent to this Department, and their board paid to the keeper (as is usual) by the United States.

WM. C. DOORES, SR.,
Keeper of the Debtors' Apartment.

No. 17.

The purchases on account of the Prison for 1859, were as follows:

Flour and meal, - - -	\$9,616 94	
Molasses, sugar, rice, tea, and coffee, -	3,413 38	
Pork, beef and mutton, - -	7,823 37	
Pepper, vinegar and salt, - - -	205 59	
Vegetables and potatoes, - - -	697 28	
Soap, - - - - -	744 00	
Oil, - - - - -	198 23	
Tobacco, - - - - -	128 68	
Stationery, - - - - -	458 86	
Omnibus tickets, - - - - -	200 00	
Drugs, medicines and other medical expenses,	1,125 81	
Cash to discharged convicts, - -	204 75	
Ice, lime, brooms, buckets, furniture, and haul- ing out dirt, - - - -	1,508 02	
Horse-feed and bedding, - - -	527 92	
Coal, wood and charcoal, - - -	2,599 65	
Gas, - - - - -	827 06	
Clothing, blankets, &c, - - -	2,715 81	
Salaries, - - - - -	20,350 00	
		\$53,344 35
Cotton Factory purchased on its account,	\$1,857 85	
Cordwaining account, - - -	13,957 05	
Alteration and repair account, - -	2,677 45	
Debtors' apartment, - - -	1,614 58	
		20,106 93
		\$73,451 28
Paid City Treasurer on account of proceeds of Manufactur- ing Department, - - - July 7, 1859,	\$4,000 00	
December 31, "	5,500 00	
		\$9,500 00

No. 18.

Receipts and Payments on account of the Philadelphia County Prison, for the year 1859.

RECEIPTS.

Balance December 31, 1858, in the hands of the			
Treasurer of the Prison, - - -	\$ 1,878	96	
Balance in hands of the Superintendent, -	695	04	
			\$2,574 00
Cash received from City Treasurer for support of			
Prison, - - - - -	\$57,532	00	
Less this amount returned, - - -	1,510	20	
			56,021 80
Cash received from the City Treasurer for the			
support of the Debtors' Apartment, -	\$1,870	00	
Less this amount returned, - - -	255	42	
			1,614 58
Cash received for work done, &c., - - -	-	-	23,673 45
			\$83,883 83

PAYMENTS.

Warrants paid on account of general expenses,	\$37,286	38	
“ “ salaries, -	20,350	00	
“ “ manufacturing, -	15,814	90	
Cash paid to the City Treasurer by the Treasurer			
of the Prison, the proceeds of the manufac-			
turing department, (as per Act of Assembly,) 9,500	00		
			82,951 28
			\$932 55

EXPENDITURES.

The amount of expenditures for provision, clothing, &c., was	\$53,344	35
Deduct this amount provisions on hand,	-	- 2,003 28
		<u>\$51,341 07</u>

The total number of days of imprisonment is as follows :

Prisoners for trial, vagrants, and others not sentenced to hard labor, is	-	-	-	-	-	-	208,778
Prisoners under sentence to hard labor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,840
							<u>275,618</u>

Which makes a daily cost (deducting expenses of Factories, Debtors' Apartment, and value of provisions on hand,) of $18\frac{63}{100}$ cents. Deduct Salaries, the cost is $11\frac{24}{100}$.

No. 19.

Value of the Personal Property of the Prison, December 31, 1859.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

Cabinet shop,	-	-	-	\$383	63
Paint shop,	-	-	-	73	00
Blacksmith shop,	-	-	-	150	00
Tinsmith shop,	-	-	-	110	00
Wheelwright shop,	-	-	-	30	00
Cordwaining,	-	-	-	2,606	93
Cotton factory,	-	-	-	1,111	00
				<u>\$4,464</u>	56
Provisions, &c.—value on hand,	-	-	-	2,003	28
Carried forward,	-	-	-	\$6,467	84

Brought forward, - - - \$6,467 84

FURNITURE AND OTHER FIXTURES.

Store rooms, - - - -	\$912 18	
Kitchen, - - - -	141 00	
Bake house, - - - -	29 00	
Stable yard, - - - -	1,726 25	
Keepers' offices, - - - -	289 50	
		3,097 93
Centre building.—front office, -	\$157 00	
back office, - - - -	178 00	
Hall, - - - -	167 00	
Inspectors' room, - - - -	270 50	
		772 50
Female prison, - - - -	\$1,235 11	
Wash house, - - - -	69 00	
South corridor, - - - -	906 20	
North corridor, - - - -	2,530 10	
Hospital, - - - -	236 00	
		4,976 41
		8,846 84
		\$15,314 68

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

*To the President and Members of the Board of Inspectors
of the Philadelphia County Prison.*

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to transmit to you my Annual Report of the health and mortality of the Philadelphia County Prison during the year ending December 31st, 1859.

In so doing, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on the high standard of health, both mental and physical, which it continues to sustain ; it would, I believe, suffer nothing by a comparison with any similar institution. By referring to table No. 2, it will be seen that there remained in the Untried Department on January 1st, 1859, four hundred and eighty-eight prisoners, - - - - - 488
Received during the year, - - - - - 19,846

Total, - - - - - 20,334

Making an increase of 4,933, being within a fraction of five thousand persons over that of last year. Notwithstanding the large increase of prisoners, many of whose constitutions were broken down by a life of debauch, the mortality per cent., it will be seen, falls below that of last year. The statistical table, No. 3 continued, and hereunto annexed, presents, in a condensed form, a summary of my monthly reports, in which (as might be expected) it will be observed, that the average of applicants for medical aid has been somewhat increased over that of the previous year, although the fatal termination has decreased.

During the summer months, we were comparatively free from the usual stomach and bowel complaints, incident to that season, (or at any time from epidemic or pestilential disease) this favorable result is to be attributed, in a great measure, to the care which has been taken to furnish the

prisoners good provisions, plentifully supplied, and palatably prepared; and, also, in the winter season, with sufficient clothing and blankets to protect them from the inclemency of the weather. By inspecting the above table, you will see, that out of the enormous number of prisoners in this department, male and female, twenty-six deaths occurred, of which fourteen died of mania-a-potu, four of phthisis combined with scrofula, three of disease of the heart, and four of debility, superinduced by a life of dissipation, and one suicide—by hanging. The mortality per cent., in the mania-a-potu cases, was five and fifty-three hundredths, (5.53,) or 14 deaths in 253 cases treated for the disease, not including four hundred and forty-seven (447) cases of debauch, which bordered on mania-a-potu, and would have, in all probability, been treated as such in private practice. The ratio of mortality for all cases, as compared with the number of inmates, was thirteen hundredths of one per cent., or twenty-six deaths in a population of 20,334.

I need hardly remind you of the cause of nearly all the sickness in this portion of the prison, it is enough that you know that the large proportion sent here is for drunkenness and vagrancy, constantly keeping the cells occupied with from three to five prisoners at a time. This will, I presume, continue as long as rum is sold to such characters, and we are without a house to correct and employ them—a matter which has again and again been urged by your Board. In the absence of such a place, they will continue to make a monthly pilgrimage (and oftener, if discharged) through the year, and from year to year, and at last die with us, unless they fall into the hands of the Coroner, by dying in the station houses, or such places, before they are picked up and sent to prison. Thus you will readily perceive that those inebriates cause more care and nursing than all the other prisoners together, without rendering the least service to the community.

Seven births occurred during the year, six whites and one black; also, five miscarriages. Nothing of special interest occurred in relation to those cases.

No. 3—continued.

General Statement of all Cases of Sickness occurring in the Untried Department among the Prisoners during 1859.

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTALS.	Deaths.
Abscess.....	1			1		2		3	2	1	3		13	...
Asthma.....		3		1	2			1	1		1	2	11	...
Amorrhoea.....	1	2		1			1		2				7	...
Bronchitis.....	3	3	2	4	5		4	2	1	4	5	7	40	...
Catarrhus.....	23	15	19	16	10	3		9	6	5	4	3	112	...
Cardialgia.....	2					2							4	...
Cholera Morbus and Infantum.....						6	12	10					28	...
Convulsions.....	1							1	3		2		7	...
Cramp of Stomach.....	3		5			4	10	6	2	5		4	39	...
Debauch.....	31	27	30	35	39	38	45	37	30	40	49	46	447	...
Debility.....	7	5	6		4			3	4			5	34	4
Diarrhoea.....	13	12	9	20	17	21	25	15	8	17	10	13	180	...
Dysentery.....	2	3	2	5	7	3	9	6	3	4	2		46	...
Dyspepsia.....	3					4	5	3		5	1		21	...
Erysipelas.....	5		4	2	3	4	3	1	5		6	8	41	...
Fever, Intermittent.....	4	7	3	5	3	1		3	2		7	8	43	...
Fissures of the Anus.....							1	1			2		4	...
Fractures of Forearm & Clavicle.....	1				1					2	1		5	...
Gastritis.....	1			2				2					5	...
Gonorrhoea.....	17	19	21	14	18	20	25	15	13	27	24	26	245	...
Hæmoptysis.....	1			1							1		3	...
Hæmorrhoids.....	4			2	2	1		4	1	3		4	21	...
Heart Disease.....		2	1			4		3	1				11	3
Hernia.....	2	1			1	1							5	...
Herpes.....			1	2						2			5	...
Inflammation of Prostate Glands.....	1		1					1					3	...
Meningitis, Acute.....							1						1	...
Mania-a-potu.....	20	19	22	21	24	27	21	19	20	18	19	23	253	14
Neuralgia.....		3					2				1	1	7	...
Ophthalmia.....			1				3			1	2		7	...
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	2	7	4	4	8	6	9	3	2	10	5	8	68	4
Pleurisy.....	1	2		2						1			6	...
Rheumatism.....	8	11	18	15	13	10	14	8	14	11	15	16	153	...
Scald Head.....								2			1	2	5	...
Scrofula.....		4	6	1	2	3	5	2	3	1	2	1	30	...
Scalds and Burns.....	1		3	1									5	...
Stricture of Urethra.....	3					1		1		2		1	8	...
Syphilis.....	9	13	11	8	12	10	18	13	14	12	13	16	149	...
Swelled Testicles.....	1						1				1		3	...
Ulcers.....	3	6	9	4	14	15	7	2	15	11	15	14	105	...
Wounds, gun shot and others.....	6	5	3	11	7	9	8	2	14	10	12	22	109	...
Totals.....	179	169	181	178	192	201	228	179	166	192	204	230	2,289	25

The death by Suicide is not included in the above list of deaths.

CONVICT DEPARTMENT.

GENTLEMEN:—In the subjoined tabular details, which will make the body of this report, you will find the whole number of patients under treatment in the “Convict Department,” during the last twelve months; the different diseases introduced into the Prison; the character of the diseases, and the results.

By referring to table 24, you will observe that only one case of insanity has occurred during the year—No. 1050. A young (W.) man, who gave evidence of mental alienation a few months after being sentenced. For the last month he appears somewhat improved, and is disposed to do a little work, although his mind, is as yet, evidently weak. Of the history of this case, little is known, other, than that while he was serving his apprenticeship to the blacksmith business, he gave evidence, as his master now supposes, from what then frequently occurred, of having fits of insanity.

There have been but four deaths, viz: No. 1055, a black man, who died on the morning of the 30th of January, 1859, of phthisis pulmonalis, with which he was suffering, and far advanced, when received into prison—Nov. 16th, 1857.

No. 1604, a white man, committed June 8th, and died July 11th, 1859, of phthisis pulmonalis. This prisoner was so far advanced in the disease, that he was placed in the infirmary cells at once.

No. 1320, a black man, sentenced Oct. 27, 1858, and died July 17, 1859, of pulmonary disease—a disease which appears to be the common cause of deaths in all prisons.

No. 1019, a white man, committed Nov. 19, 1857, and died July 19, 1859, of serofulous abscesses, &c. Shortly before his commitment to this prison, he had just served out a long sentence in Cherry Hill prison, and came to us in a broken down condition.

I need hardly say, after giving you the particulars in the above cases, that for the deaths of either Nos. 1055, 1604, 1320, or 1019, the discipline of the Institution cannot be held responsible, as they were received in such a condition as to place their recovery beyond a shadow of hope, even though they had been surrounded by the most favorable circumstances, instead of being confined to a narrow and illy-ventilated prison cell.

There were in confinement on the 1st of January, 1859, two hundred and thirty-five convicts; received during the year, three hundred and

eighty-eight, making a total of six hundred and twenty-three, of which, as before stated, there were four deaths, making the ratio of mortality for the year sixty-four hundredths of one per cent. of the whole number in confinement.

There were three hundred and fifty prisoners discharged during the year; they may be arraigned in the four following classes, in reference to their health, on admission and discharge:

1st. Received and discharged in good health,	-	-	- 170
2d. " " in the same grade of imperfect health,	85		
3d. " " in better health than when received,	-	70	
5th. Discharged in worse health than when received,	-	-	25
The number of prisoners discharged,			- 350

The following table shows the number of prisoners sentenced to hard labor, also, the average number of deaths, and the mortality per cent. annually for the last thirteen years:

Year.	Average number of Commitments.	Number of Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
1847	175	16	9.14
1848	160	12	7.50
1849	176	7	3.40
1850	154	8	5.12
1851	245	11	4.08
1852	317	15	4.07
1853	273	12	4.39
1854	266	5	1.84
1855	229	2	0.87
1856	228	3	1.31
1857	269	3	1.11
1858	339	4	1.17
1859	388	4	1.03

Before closing this report, it may be well to state that on May 9th, after the meeting of the Board, my attention was directed to a resolution that had been passed, as follows:

"Resolved, That the use of tobacco by any of the prisoners in this prison be, from and after this date, positively prohibited; excepting when the use thereof, in special cases, shall be recommended by the visiting Physician, in writing."

Knowing no good reason why tobacco should be given to the prisoners, (to say nothing of the filthy character of its use,) but possessing, to my mind, the best of evidence why it should not, I respectfully refer to the following authorities in confirmation of my views. In Dr. Biddle's *Review of Materia Medica*, page 49, we find the following in reference to its physiological effects: "On persons unaccustomed to its use, tobacco in small doses produces a slight sedative action, with nausea, swimming in the head, increased flow from the kidneys, and, sometimes, also from the bowels. In larger doses it induces vomiting and purging, a sensation of sinking at the pit of the stomach, giddiness, disorder of vision, depression of the circulation, great relaxation of the muscular system, coldness of the surface, and other symptoms of prostration; and when excessive doses have been taken, these symptoms become more violent, and are followed by convulsions, paralysis, coma, and death. When taken to excess, it frequently develops disorders of the stomach, heart, and nervous system.

"The virtues of tobacco are imparted to alcohol and water, and depend on the presence of an alkaloid called nicotina, which is found in all parts of the plant. It is a colorless liquid, with an acrid odor, and an acrid, burning taste, and is a most energetic poison. From the dried leaves is also obtained a concrete volatile oil, termed nicotianin, and an empyreumatic oil, which gives the peculiar smell to old tobacco pipes. Both of these principles are poisonous." In its action on the animal system, it is one of the most virulent poisons known. A drop of it, in the state of concentrated solution, was sufficient to destroy a dog; and a single drop injected into the rectum of a cat, occasioned death in about five minutes; and small birds perished at the approach of a tube containing it.

Dr. Taylor, who is an accurate analyst, and an enlightened medical jurist, has deservedly earned a name of the highest authority in all medico-legal questions, in his work on poisons, says: "A poisonous substance like tobacco, whether in powder, juice or vapor, cannot be brought in contact with an absorbing surface like mucous membrane, without in many cases producing disorder of the system, which the consumer is probably quite ready to attribute to any other cause than that which would render it necessary for him to deprive himself of what he considers not merely a luxury, but an article actually necessary to his existence."

The following observations of the learned author of the *Zoonomia*, accords with the medical opinions which I have adduced regarding the injurious effects of tobacco on the digestive organs. Darwin, in his *Zoonomia*, vol. ii.,

page 701, thus observes: "The unwise custom of chewing and smoking tobacco for many hours in a day, not only injures the salivary glands, producing dryness in the mouth when this drug is used, but I suspect that it also produces scirrhus in the pancreas. The use of tobacco in this immoderate degree, injures the powers of digestion, by occasioning the patient to spit out that saliva which he ought to swallow; and hence produces that flatulency which the vulgar unfortunately take it to prevent."

The Medical and Surgical Reporter of this city, in the number for October, 1859, in a review of a work on alcohol and tobacco, says: "It treats of vices which may be said to play into each others hands. Alcohol and tobacco are congenial companions; the one creates a taste for the other, the depression and exhaustion from tobacco suggests the stimulus of alcohol; the excitement and fever produced by alcohol makes acceptable the dreamy sedation of tobacco. A smoking mania is now prevailing, real meercaums, and other contrivances through which to inhale the leathean incense of tobacco, are in demand. If the increasing use of tobacco could be considered but as a lessor evil of drunkenness, it might still be a blessing; but they are, as we have said, kindred vices, with a fondness for each other's society. Their effects, though immediately very different, are in the extreme very similar. They are both familiar with mania and idiocy; with muddled intellects, and trembling hands and tottering feet, and all the sufferings which attend a wrecked nervous system."

It is hardly necessary to quote further, to prove the correctness of our position. If nothing else has been gained by its prohibition, we have the satisfaction to know that the prisoner's cell, including window, walls, floor, &c., is no longer besmeared with a flood of tobacco juice, as though it was for no other purpose than for a spit-box.

We are happy to say, that although at first many of the prisoners exhibited much opposition to the rule, and for some time refused to work, yet very soon they become accustomed to the privation, and now, as a general thing, they express themselves satisfied with the regulation.

Some idea may be formed of the amount of the weed that was used by the convicts annually, by referring to the annexed table, which shows the number of pounds used annually, the cost, &c.

Year.	Pounds of Tobacco.	Cost.
1843	764	\$129 88
1844	1,094½	183 42
1845	1,204½	194 00
1846	1,349	260 86
1847	1,354	328 61
1848	1,061	180 37
1849	1,152	195 92
1850	1,414	277 48
1851	1,364	352 99
1852	1,474½	285 23
1853	1,582	335 98
1854	1,848	424 96
1855	1,932	423 99
1856	1,495	375 75
1857	1,333½	400 00
1858	1,260	371 52
1859	382½	128 80
	22,064½	\$4,849 76

In conclusion, I am happy to bear testimony to the energy and zeal evinced by my assistant, the officers of the institution generally, and especially to the superintendent, I am greatly indebted for valuable services rendered me in the discharge of my professional duties, and for his willingness at all times to assist me in carrying out any measure which I might suggest for the comfort and wants of the sick under my care.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY YALE SMITH,
Physician to the Phila. County Prison.

January, 1860.

No. 20.

Showing the state of health of convicts, sentenced in 1859, when received into prison.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Good health, - -	181	18	49	7	255
Bad health, - -	98	7	23	5	133
Totals, - -	279	25	72	12	388

DISEASES PRISONERS HAD WHEN SENTENCED TO THE PRISON.

YEAR.	COLOR AND SEX.	Whole number of prisoners received.	Whole number received in good health.
1842	White males, ...	91	86
	White females, ...	15	12
	Black males, ...	77	62
	Black females, ...	38	35
1843	White males, ...	92	77
	White females, ...	10	10
	Black males, ...	59	52
	Black females, ...	13	11
1844	White males, ...	79	69
	White females, ...	9	8
	Black males, ...	52	44
	Black females, ...	12	12
1845	White males, ...	95	74
	White females, ...	8	6
	Black males, ...	68	59
	Black females, ...	18	16
1846	White males, ...	95	83
	White females, ...	9	9
	Black males, ...	56	52
	Black females, ...	18	18
1847	White males, ...	86	69
	White females, ...	11	10
	Black males, ...	58	50
	Black females, ...	20	19
1848	White males, ...	83	75
	White females, ...	13	9
	Black males, ...	46	44
	Black females, ...	18	17
1849	White males, ...	88	76
	White females, ...	13	12
	Black males, ...	67	61
	Black females, ...	8	8

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No. 22.

Showing the deaths occurring in the Philadelphia County Prison in 1859, among the convicts to hard labor.

Color and Sex.	Register number.	Date of admission.	Date of death.	Health when admitted.	Cause of death.
Black male.....	1,055	November 16, 1857	January 30, 1859	Bad.	Phthisis.
White male.....	1,604	June 8, 1859	July 11, 1859	"	"
Black male.....	1,320	October 27, 1858	July 17, 1859	"	"
White male	1,019	November 17, 1857	July 19, 1859	"	Scrofulous abscess.

No. 23.

This table will show the nature of the diseases convict prisoners were afflicted with when received into the Prison, together with the character of the diseases that proved fatal.

Color and Sex.	Whole number received.	Whole number well.	Whole number received sick and discharged well.	Received sick, discharged improved.	Diseases prisoners had when received.																			Deaths & causes of Death.				
					Abscess.	Ascitis.	Asthma.	Bronchitis.	Debility.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Catarrh.	Carditis.	Fever, intermittent.	Fistula.	Gonorrhoea.	Hæmoptysis.	Hepatitis.	Hernia.	Neuralgia.	Phthisis pulmonalis.	Rheumatism.	Scrofula.	Syphilis.	Strictures.	Ulcers.	Phthisis pulmonalis.	Scrofulous Abscess.
White males.....	279	181	32	15	3	1	2	5	1	12	7	.....	.....	8	2	20	1	1	4	.....	.....	6	.....	19	5	2	1	1
White females.....	25	18	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black males.....	72	49	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	1	1	1	5	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black females.....	12	7	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	388	255	43	31	3	1	2	6	1	15	8	2	1	11	3	26	1	1	5	1	12	1	4	21	6	2	3	1

Table showing all the Cases that have been under treatment for Insanity, in the Philadelphia County Prison, from Oct. 19, 1835, to Dec. 31, 1859

Register No.	Color.	Sex.	Date of Sentence.	When discharged from prison	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.	Health when Discharged.
*187	W.	F.	March 23, 1836	May 24, 1836	Unknown.	Unknown,	Mania.	Mania.
†395	W.	M.	September 28, 1836	September 28, 1838	Moderate.	Good.	Well.	Crazy.
635	B.	M.	September 16, 1836	October 15, 1837	Intemperate.	Mania.	Crazy.	Well.
692	W.	M.	October 19, 1837	October 18, 1839	"	"	Insania.	"
806	W.	F.	March 12, 1838	May 13, 1838	"	Insania.	Well.	"
†841	W.	M.	May 11, 1838	May 11, 1839	"	Good.	"	Crazy.
†911	B.	M.	August 9, 1838	July 2, 1839	Temperate.	"	"	Mania, and died.
1799	W.	M.	July 11, 1842	September 9, 1842	Intemperate.	Insania.	Insania.	Well.
*1806	W.	F.	November 29, 1842	November 15, 1843	"	"	"	"
*1958	B.	F.	March 13, 1843	April 4, 1844	"	"	"	"
*65	W.	M.	December 9, 1843	February 12, 1844	"	"	"	"
*139	W.	M.	May 15, 1844	June 5, 1845	"	Good.	"	"
†181	W.	M.	September 24, 1844	October 24, 1846	"	"	Good.	Well.
†182	W.	M.	October 6, 1844	October 6, 1845	"	"	"	"
209	B.	M.	November 28, 1844	December 1, 1848	"	Insania.	Insania.	Insania.
†245	B.	M.	March 4, 1845	October 27, 1846	"	Delicate.	Delicate.	Died of Phthisis.
†343	W.	M.	September 2, 1845	January 28, 1846	"	Good.	Died of Enteritis	"
†81	B.	M.	November 4, 1845	November 6, 1847	Temperate.	"	Good.	Well.
*509	W.	M.	July 13, 1846	July 20, 1847	Intemperate.	Unknown.	Insania.	Insania.
*605	W.	M.	July 23, 1847	April 17, 1849	"	Good.	Good.	"
744	B.	M.	September 24, 1847	November 15, 1848	"	Unknown.	Insania.	Well.
*275	W.	M.	February 15, 1845	March 4, 1847	"	"	"	Insania.
883	W.	M.	December 1, 1848	November 7, 1849	"	"	"	"
1132	W.	M.	April 4, 1850	September 30, 1850	"	Good.	Good.	Died of Tetanus
*1165	B.	M.	June 22, 1850	January 18, 1852	Temperate.	Scrofula.	Scrofula.	Insania.
*1149	W.	M.	June 10, 1850	September 14, 1852	"	Good.	Good.	"
1159	B.	M.	June 17, 1850	April 25, 1851	Moderate.	"	"	Died of Chronic Meningitis.
*1343	W.	M.	June 6, 1851	April 7, 1852	"	Slightly Insane.	Insania.	Insania
*1683	W.	M.	August 30, 1852	October 31, 1853	Intemperate.	Good.	Good.	"
*1955	W.	M.	June 22, 1853	August 27, 1853	"	Slightly Insane.	Insania.	"
*1971	W.	M.	August 6, 1853	August 27, 1853	Temperate.	Good.	Good.	"
*†1882	W.	M.	March 2, 1853	June 28, 1854	Moderate.	"	"	"
1329	W.	M.	April 28, 1851	April 28, 1855	Intemperate.	Unknown.	Delicate.	"
*206	W.	M.	June 12, 1854	July 13, 1855	"	"	Phthisis.	"
395	W.	M.	February 24, 1855	July 13, 1855	Temperate.	"	Delicate.	"
*251	W.	M.	September 24, 1855	December 13, 1855	"	"	Good.	Not discharged.
1023	W.	M.	November 28, 1857	Remaining in prison.	Unknown.	"	"	Crazy.
1048	W.	M.	December 18, 1857	June 18, 1858	Intemperate.	"	"	"
1109	W.	M.	February 8, 1858	August 8, 1858	"	Delicate.	Delicate.	Mania.
1116	W.	M.	February 9, 1858	August 9, 1858	Unknown.	Delicate.	Delicate.	"
1208	W.	M.	July 7, 1858	"	Intemperate.	Good.	Good.	Not discharged.
1231	W.	M.	August 5, 1858	Remaining in prison.	"	"	"	"
1550	W.	M.	April 11, 1859	"	Temperate.	"	"	"

* Thus marked were pardoned and sent to the Lunatic Asylum of the Blockley Almshouse.

† Thus marked—these cases are the result of masturbation.

A Complete List of all the Deaths in the Philadelphia County Prison, from October 19, 1835, to December 31, 1859, occurring among the Prisoners sentenced to separate Confinement at Hard Labor.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when committed.	Died of
*18	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	February 17, 1836	Moderate	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
*33	W.	M.	November 19, 1835	December 3, 1835	Intemperate	Delicate	Well	Suicide
*99	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	May 1, 1836	"	"	"	Febris typhus
*123	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	November 9, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
*136	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	July 14, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
154	B.	M.	December 22, 1835	January 1, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
176	B.	M.	January 14, 1836	April 9, 1837	Moderate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
201	W.	M.	March 26, 1836	June 3, 1836	Intemperate	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula
215	B.	M.	March 31, 1836	April 28, 1836	"	Good	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
218	B.	M.	April 2, 1836	March 11, 1837	"	"	Well	Pneumonia
219	W.	M.	April 2, 1836	August 5, 1836	"	"	"	Cholera morbus
230	W.	M.	April 9, 1836	April 21, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
237	B.	M.	April 9, 1836	July 11, 1837	"	"	Ophthalmia	Febris hectic
250	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	September 29, 1836	"	"	Syphilis	Syphilis
253	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	April 25, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
†261	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	September 9, 1836	"	"	Well	Febris typhus
†266	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	May 23, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
†268	B.	M.	May 12, 1836	October 13, 1836	"	"	"	Febris typhus
285	W.	M.	June 15, 1836	June 26, 1836	"	"	"	Febris typhus
223	W.	M.	June 21, 1836	October 23, 1836	"	"	"	Febris typhus
†295	B.	M.	June 21, 1836	June 29, 1838	"	"	Catarrh	Phthisis pulmonalis
300	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 25, 1838	"	"	Delicate	Diarrhoea
†301	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 27, 1838	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
370	W.	M.	October 5, 1836	July 30, 1837	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
384	W.	M.	October 18, 1836	September 16, 1838	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Hydrops
					"	Delicate	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis

No.	Color	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when committed.	Died of
387	B.	M.	October 19, 1836	June 12, 1840	Temperate	Good	Hæmatemesis	Hæmatemesis
+430	B.	M.	December 6, 1836	May 31, 1837	Temperate	Good	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
447	B.	M.	December 22, 1836	December 31, 1837	Intemperate	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
+450	B.	M.	December 23, 1836	August 28, 1838	Moderate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
528	B.	M.	March 28, 1837	January 3, 1838	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
545	B.	M.	April 8, 1837	August 21, 1838	Intemperate	"	Rheumatism	Phthisis pulmonalis
560	B.	M.	April 17, 1837	December 16, 1837	Temperate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
+656	B.	M.	September 22, 1837	September 12, 1838	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
664	W.	F.	September 26, 1837	October 18, 1837	Intemperate	"	Febris typhus	Phthisis pulmonalis
674	B.	F.	September 28, 1837	July 27, 1838	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
693	W.	M.	October 24, 1837	February 14, 1838	Moderate	"	"	Convulsions
696	B.	M.	October 24, 1837	July 4, 1838	Temperate	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula
709	B.	M.	November 16, 1837	March 27, 1838	"	Good	Hydrops	Hydrops
729	B.	F.	December 20, 1837	February 17, 1839	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
737	B.	F.	December 26, 1837	January 16, 1839	"	"	Well	Diarrhœa
741	W.	M.	December 28, 1837	April 24, 1840	"	"	Febris	Hepatitis
785	B.	M.	March 3, 1838	July 29, 1838	"	"	Scrofula	Scrofula
813	B.	M.	March 29, 1838	August 13, 1838	Temperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
835	B.	M.	May 10, 1838	February 26, 1839	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
858	B.	M.	May 16, 1838	March 13, 1839	"	"	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
859	B.	M.	May 16, 1838	December 19, 1839	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
878	W.	M.	June 30, 1838	February 12, 1839	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+911	B.	M.	August 9, 1838	July 2, 1839	Temperate	"	Well	Mania
+940	B.	M.	October 6, 1838	November 15, 1838	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
+1025	B.	M.	February 16, 1839	June 17, 1840	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1031	B.	M.	February 16, 1839	October 3, 1839	"	"	"	Paraplegia
1045	B.	M.	March 2, 1839	February 16, 1840	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1053	W.	M.	March 2, 1839	March 15, 1840	"	"	Well	Enteritis

1126	B.	M.	July	13, 1839	May	16, 1841	Temperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+1185	B.	M.	October	26, 1839	September	4, 1840	Intemperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1188	B.	M.	October	26, 1839	June	11, 1840	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1225	B.	F.	November	16, 1839	July	17, 1840	"	"	Hydrops
+1233	B.	M.	October	31, 1839	April	3, 1840	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+1234	W.	M.	December	7, 1839	August	13, 1840	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1247	B.	F.	December	21, 1839	December	21, 1840	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1259	B.	M.	January	13, 1840	January	8, 1841	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1268	W.	M.	January	18, 1840	June	15, 1841	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+1269	B.	M.	January	18, 1840	January	7, 1841	Temperate	"	Serofula
1275	B.	M.	January	29, 1840	February	15, 1841	"	"	Serofula
+1300	B.	M.	February	21, 1840	June	15, 1841	Intemperate	"	Tub. meningitis
1317	B.	M.	May	11, 1840	June	19, 1841	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1326	B.	M.	May	11, 1840	May	4, 1841	"	"	Serofula
1446	B.	M.	November	25, 1840	June	27, 1841	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1469	B.	M.	January	24, 1841	July	21, 1841	"	"	Serofula
1489	B.	M.	February	5, 1841	May	28, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1494	W.	M.	March	2, 1841	November	16, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1524	B.	M.	May	6, 1841	August	11, 1841	Temperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1548	B.	M.	May	11, 1841	July	31, 1841	Intemperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1583	W.	M.	July	22, 1841	July	22, 1842	"	"	Apoplexia
1601	B.	M.	September	19, 1841	February	28, 1842	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis
1618	B.	M.	October	14, 1841	February	5, 1842	"	"	Serofula
1645	W.	M.	November	11, 1841	January	12, 1842	"	"	Serofula
1668	B.	M.	December	22, 1841	December	15, 1842	"	Good	Epilepsia
1677	B.	M.	January	5, 1842	December	1, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1680	B.	M.	January	5, 1842	February	7, 1843	"	Bad	Bronchitis
1682	B.	F.	January	6, 1842	April	26, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1683	B.	F.	January	6, 1842	August	1, 1842	"	"	Hydrops
1684	B.	F.	January	6, 1842	January	5, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1728	B.	M.	March	9, 1842	June	20, 1843	"	"	Colica

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits	Former Health.	Health when committed.	Died of.
1741	B.	M.	March 11, 1842	May 12, 1842	Intemperate	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1745	B.	M.	March 11, 1842	March 4, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1830	B.	M.	September 14, 1842	April 6, 1843	"	Bad	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1835	W.	M.	September 17, 1842	March 26, 1844	"	Delicate	Fistula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1838	B.	M.	September 23, 1842	February 8, 1844	"	Bad	Serofula	Carditis
1839	B.	M.	September 23, 1842	January 23, 1844	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1930	B.	M.	March 7, 1843	September 12, 1844	"	Bad	Serofula	Serofula
1931	B.	M.	March 7, 1843	October 29, 1844	"	"	"	Serofula
1939	B.	M.	March 8, 1843	June 8, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Serofula
1946	W.	M.	March 10, 1843	July 28, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Hydrops
1948	B.	M.	March 10, 1843	January 27, 1844	"	Bad	Serofula	Serofula
1978	B.	M.	April 5, 1843	April 26, 1844	"	"	"	Serofula
1987	B.	M.	May 9, 1843	September 10, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1929	B.	M.	March 7, 1843	June 9, 1845	"	Good	Serofula	Serofula
†1967	B.	M.	May 2, 1843	May 8, 1846	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
3	W.	M.	July 6, 1843	June 10, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
16	W.	M.	September 12, 1843	January 16, 1844	"	Bad	Delicate	Hydrops
55	W.	M.	November 10, 1843	June 13, 1844	"	Delicate	Well	Enteritis
109	B.	M.	March 18, 1843	May 18, 1844	"	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
7	W.	M.	July 10, 1843	June 3, 1844	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
86	B.	M.	January 24, 1844	September 20, 1845	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
97	B.	M.	March 9, 1844	February 5, 1845	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
123	B.	M.	May 8, 1844	April 2, 1845	"	Serofula	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
125	B.	M.	May 8, 1844	June 11, 1845	"	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
127	B.	M.	May 9, 1844	November 12, 1845	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
169	B.	M.	September 14, 1844	August 23, 1845	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
†150	B.	M.	July 2, 1844	July 20, 1846	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
178	W.	M.	October 21, 1844	June 26, 1846	"	"	Delicate	Debility

193	B.	M.	November	22,	1844	June	21,	1845	Intemperate	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
208	B.	M.	September	28,	1844	May	23,	1847	"	"	Delicate	Scorbutus
245	B.	M.	March	4,	1845	October	2,	1846	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+250	B.	M.	March	4,	1845	April	28,	1846	"	Scrofula	Serofula	Serofula
+247	B.	M.	March	4,	1845	August	23,	1845	"	Good	Good	Epilepsia
+301	B.	M.	May	9,	1845	May	29,	1847	"	"	"	Serofula
311	W.	M.	July	8,	1845	September	11,	1845	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
316	W.	M.	July	14,	1845	December	6,	1847	"	Good	Good	Asphyxia
323	B.	M.	July	15,	1845	June	6,	1846	"	Scrofula	Serofula	Serofula
326	B.	M.	July	17,	1845	August	19,	1847	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
331	B.	M.	July	19,	1845	May	1,	1846	Moderate	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
+341	B.	F.	September	12,	1845	May	16,	1847	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+343	W.	M.	September	2,	1845	January	28,	1846	"	"	Dysenteria	Ulc. of bowels
+360	B.	M.	September	5,	1845	June	6,	1846	Temperate	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
+367	B.	M.	September	10,	1845	September	8,	1846	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
371	W.	M.	September	12,	1845	May	13,	1846	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
384	B.	M.	November	7,	1845	June	23,	1846	"	Good	Good	Serofula
+399	W.	M.	November	22,	1845	December	9,	1846	"	"	Syphilis	Epilepsia
408	W.	M.	January	6,	1846	September	2,	1846	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
416	W.	M.	January	7,	1846	July	12,	1845	"	"	Delicate	Diarrhoea
439	W.	M.	January	17,	1846	June	19,	1847	"	Hydrops	Carditis	Carditis
431	B.	M.	January	13,	1846	May	20,	1847	"	Good	Good	Enteritis
+479	B.	M.	May	5,	1846	June	23,	1847	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
447	W.	M.	January	24,	1846	December	6,	1847	"	"	"	Asphyxia
453	B.	M.	March	5,	1846	June	5,	1847	"	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
482	B.	M.	May	6,	1846	June	26,	1847	"	"	Good	Scorbutus
260	B.	M.	March	5,	1845	July	6,	1847	"	"	"	Scorbutus
518	B.	M.	July	23,	1846	February	21,	1847	"	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
521	B.	M.	July	23,	1846	January	9,	1847	Temperate	"	"	Tub. peritonitis
+578	B.	M.	November	10,	1846	February	14,	1847	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
630	B.	M.	January	23,	1847	December	10,	1847	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis

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No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when committed	Died of
+269	B.	M.	March 8, 1845	February 28, 1848	Intemperate	Good	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
+585	B.	M.	November 6, 1847	June 6, 1848	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
+587	B.	M.	January 6, 1847	November 8, 1848	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
661	B.	M.	May 11, 1847	February 15, 1848	Moderate	"	"	Convulsions
679	B.	M.	May 23, 1847	March 8, 1848	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
675	B.	M.	June 12, 1847	October 14, 1848	"	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	Phthisis pulmonalis
694	B.	M.	July 19, 1847	May 9, 1848	"	Scrofula	Scrofula	Scrofula
658	B.	M.	May 8, 1847	December 4, 1848	"	"	"	Chronic enteritis
687	B.	M.	July 15, 1847	October 31, 1848	"	Good	Good	Scrofula
+728	B.	F.	September 21, 1847	April 26, 1848	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
742	B.	M.	October 4, 1847	July 18, 1848	"	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
+752	W.	M.	November 13, 1847	April 5, 1848	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
668	B.	M.	May 14, 1847	August 17, 1849	"	"	Scrofula	Scrofula
696	W.	M.	August 23, 1847	August 3, 1849	Moderate	"	Good	Asiatic cholera
876	W.	M.	October 23, 1848	July 30, 1849	Temperate	"	"	Asiatic cholera
899	W.	M.	December 11, 1848	July 30, 1849	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Asiatic cholera
922	W.	M.	January 20, 1849	December 7, 1849	"	"	Good	Gastro enteritis
931	W.	M.	February 7, 1849	August 13, 1849	"	"	"	Asiatic cholera
1001	W.	M.	June 12, 1849	August 6, 1849	"	"	"	Asiatic cholera
+930	B.	M.	February 7, 1849	July 29, 1850	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
947	B.	M.	February 19, 1849	March 7, 1850	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+1030	B.	M.	September 5, 1849	September 5, 1850	Temperate	"	Delicate	Ascites
1061	B.	M.	October 24, 1849	August 26, 1850	Moderate	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
1062	B.	M.	October 24, 1849	July 23, 1850	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1074	B.	M.	November 10, 1849	April 19, 1850	Temperate	"	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
+1082	B.	M.	December 18, 1849	May 9, 1850	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
1132	W.	M.	April 4, 1850	September 30, 1850	Intemperate	"	"	Tetanus

1280	W.	M.	February	21, 1851	October	1, 1851	Moderate	"	"	Inanition
1046	W.	M.	October	16, 1845	October	16, 1851	Temperate	"	"	Chronic enteritis
1219	B.	M.	November	23, 1850	April	12, 1851	"	"	"	Consumption
1201	B.	M.	October	21, 1850	April	8, 1851	Moderate	"	"	Consumption
1159	B.	M.	June	17, 1850	April	25, 1851	"	"	"	Chronic meningitis
1155	B.	M.	June	14, 1850	July	22, 1851	"	"	"	Consumption
1060	B.	M.	October	24, 1849	March	10, 1851	Intemperate	"	"	Consumption
935	B.	M.	February	8, 1849	April	9, 1851	"	"	"	Consumption
926	B.	M.	February	7, 1849	August	19, 1851	"	"	"	Consumption
928	B.	M.	February	7, 1849	December	3, 1851	Temperate	"	"	Scrofula
1207	B.	M.	October	23, 1850	August	14, 1851	Moderate	"	"	Chronic enteritis
1432	W.	M.	October	10, 1851	March	3, 1852	Intemperate	"	"	Bronchitis
1089	B.	M.	December	22, 1849	March	24, 1852	Temperate	"	"	Scrofula
1338	W.	M.	May	9, 1851	March	27, 1852	Moderate	"	"	Scrofula
1473	B.	M.	December	5, 1851	May	4, 1852	Intemperate	"	"	Peritonitis
1179	B.	M.	August	13, 1850	May	6, 1852	"	"	"	Chronic gastritis
1123	W.	M.	February	13, 1850	May	27, 1852	Temperate	"	Syphilis	Carditis
1564	W.	M.	March	5, 1852	June	5, 1852	Moderate	"	Good	Scorbutus
1541	B.	F.	February	16, 1852	July	8, 1852	Temperate	"	Phthisis	Phthisis pulmonalis
955	W.	M.	July	27, 1849	July	12, 1852	Moderate	"	Syphilis	Ascites
1413	W.	M.	August	28, 1851	July	16, 1852	Temperate	"	"	Chronic meningitis
1472	W.	M.	December	5, 1851	July	20, 1852	Intemperate	"	Good	Ramol. of brain
1317	W.	M.	April	17, 1851	July	22, 1852	"	"	Delicate	Scorbutus
863	W.	M.	October	16, 1848	August	11, 1852	Temperate	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
1493	B.	M.	December	31, 1851	August	17, 1852	Moderate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1440	B.	M.	October	20, 1851	September	29, 1852	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1345	B.	M.	June	6, 1851	May	29, 1852	Moderate	Insane	"	Scorbutus
1822	W.	M.	January	3, 1853	January	8, 1853	Intemperate	Febris	Febris	typhoid
1498	B.	M.	January	17, 1852	January	10, 1853	Moderate	Good	Good	typhoid
1617	W.	M.	May	29, 1852	February	5, 1853	Temperate	"	"	typhoid
1327	W.	M.	April	22, 1851	March	16, 1853	Intemperate	"	"	Chronic enteritis

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when committed.	Died of
1871	W.	M.	February 16, 1853	March 17, 1853	Intemperate	Good	Good	Febris typhoid
1110	B.	M.	February 6, 1850	July 19, 1853	"	"	"	Serofula
1720	B.	M.	October 14, 1852	September 11, 1853	"	"	"	Scorbutus
1491	B.	M.	December 29, 1851	October 17, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1959	W.	M.	July 2, 1853	November 7, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1866	B.	M.	February 16, 1853	December 4, 1853	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1484	B.	F.	December 19, 1851	March 12, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1599	B.	M.	December 20, 1852	February 25, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
10	B.	M.	April 18, 1853	March 12, 1854	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1993	B.	M.	October 6, 1853	April 11, 1854	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
202	W.	M.	June 9, 1854	June 27, 1854	Intemperate	"	"	Cholera asphyxia
1992	B.	M.	October 6, 1853	July 31, 1854	Temperate	"	"	Pneumonia
172	W.	M.	April 6, 1854	August 8, 1854	"	Bronchitis	Bronchitis	Cong. of lungs
190	W.	F.	May 12, 1854	April 20, 1855	"	Good	Ascites	Ascites
247	W.	F.	September 2, 1854	July 31, 1855	Intemperate	Delicate	Phthisis	Phthisis pulmonalis
512	W.	M.	October 4, 1855	April 27, 1856	"	Bad	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
620	B.	M.	February 21, 1856	June 12, 1856	"	Delicate	"	Serofula [Syphilis
666	B.	M.	June 4, 1856	August 29, 1856	"	"	Ph. pul., comb. with	Ph. pul., comb. with
707	W.	M.	August 6, 1856	January 17, 1857	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
928	B.	M.	August 6, 1857	August 26, 1857	Moderate	Delicate	" comb. with serof.	" comb. with serof.
905	W.	M.	June 4, 1857	December 5, 1857	"	"	"	" comb. with serof.
822	B.	M.	February 5, 1857	January 7, 1858	Intemperate	Bad	Disease of liver	Hepatitis
1014	B.	F.	November 13, 1857	May 9, 1858	Unknown	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1105	W.	M.	February 9, 1858	June 29, 1858	Intemperate	Delicate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1122	B.	F.	February 11, 1858	August 4, 1858	Unknown	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1055	B.	M.	November 16, 1857	January 30, 1859	Intemperate	Bad	Delicate	Phthisis
1604	W.	M.	June 8, 1859	July 11, 1859	"	"	"	Phthisis
1320	B.	M.	October 27, 1858	July 17, 1859	"	Unknown	"	Phthisis
1019	W.	M.	November 17, 1857	July 19, 1859	Moderate	"	Serofulous	Serofulous abscess

* Removed from Walnut street Prison. † Removed from Arch street Prison, where this fever was prevalent, and many of the inmates died thereof. ‡ Their disease was caused by masturbation.

No. 26.

General Statement of all the Cases of Sickness occurring among the Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labor in the Philadelphia County Prison for the year 1859.

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Asthma, ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
Ascites, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Abscess, ...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	2	...	8
Anus, fissures, ...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
Bronchitis, ...	3	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	4	...	15
Cardialgia, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Catarrhus, ...	5	8	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	23
Colica, ...	...	1	2	...	1	1	4	3	2	1	...	...	15
Diarrhœa, ...	6	7	5	6	7	16	18	10	9	12	7	6	109
Debility, ...	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	2	1	3	...	...	12
Dysentery, ...	2	1	...	1	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	12
Erysipelas, ...	1	2	2	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	11
Dyspepsia, ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	2	4	1	...	14
Bright's disease, ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Febris intermittent, ...	3	1	2	...	4	3	...	...	2	...	2	5	22
Fistula in ano, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gastritis, ...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Gonorrhœa, ...	5	7	5	...	3	4	5	3	2	7	5	4	50
Hernia, ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	6
Hæmoptysis, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Hæmorrhoids, ...	2	...	...	...	3	2	...	4	4	...	...	4	19
Herpes, ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
Insania, ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Neuralgia, ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	7
Ophthalmia, ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Obstipatio, ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
Pneumonia, ...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Prostate, inflammation, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Pleuritis, ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Phthisis pulmonalis, ...	3	...	4	2	3	2	1	6	4	3	2	4	34
Rheumatism, ...	4	6	5	7	10	3	4	5	3	8	6	5	66
Scald-head, ...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	6
Syphilis, ...	5	...	4	5	...	6	3	...	3	2	3	5	41
Stricture, ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	...	4
Scrofula, ...	2	2	1	...	3	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	13
Tonsillitis, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Ulcers, ...	3	4	2	3	4	2	1	2	...	1	...	3	25
Totals, ...	52	46	40	43	39	55	55	51	39	46	44	41	551

Of the above, there were dismissed off the sick list:

Convalescent, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	511
Died, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Pardoned, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Under treatment, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34

No. 27.

The Percentage of Deaths is as follows :—

COLOR AND SEX.	TOTAL PRISONERS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	PERCENTAGE.
White males, - -	3,218	65	2.02
White females, - -	447	3	0.67
Black males, - -	1,599	145	9.06
Black females, - -	546	16	2.93
Totals, - -	5,810	229	14.68

No. 28.

This table will show, in a condensed form, the Causes of Death, with the Color of the Prisoners, and the state of Health when admitted into Prison, from opening of Prison to December 31st, 1859.

WHEN ADMITTED.	BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Well, - - -	75	33	108
Sick, - - -	86	35	121
Totals, - -	161	68	229

No. 28—*continued.**Of these 229 Deaths, they died of the following Diseases :*

DISEASES.	BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Phthisis pulmonalis, - - - -	97	23	120
Suicide, - - - - -	0	1	1
Febris typhus, - - - - -	4	8	12
Scrofula, - - - - -	23	3	26
Pneumonia, - - - - -	3	0	3
Cholera morbus, - - - - -	0	1	1
Febris hectic, - - - - -	1	0	1
Syphilis, - - - - -	2	0	2
Diarrhœa, - - - - -	2	1	3
Hydrops, - - - - -	3	3	6
Hæmaturia, - - - - -	1	0	1
Convulsions, - - - - -	1	1	2
Hepatitis, - - - - -	0	1	1
Mania, - - - - -	1	0	1
Paraplegia, - - - - -	1	0	1
Enteritis, - - - - -	3	2	5
Tubercular meningitis, - - - -	1	0	1
Apoplexia, - - - - -	1	0	1
Epilepsia, - - - - -	1	2	3
Bronchitis, - - - - -	1	1	2
Colica, - - - - -	1	1	2
Carditis, - - - - -	1	2	3
Debility, - - - - -	0	1	1
Scorbutus, - - - - -	6	0	6
Asphyxia, - - - - -	0	2	2
Ulceration of bowels, - - - -	0	1	1
Tubercular peritonitis, - - - -	1	0	1
Asiatic cholera, - - - - -	0	6	6
Ascites, - - - - -	1	2	3
Tetanus, - - - - -	0	1	1
Chronic meningitis, - - - - -	1	0	1
Chronic enteritis, - - - - -	1	2	3
Inanition, - - - - -	0	1	1
Ramollescence of brain, - - - -	1	0	1
Peritonitis, - - - - -	1	0	1
Chronic gastritis, - - - - -	0	1	1
Congestion of Lungs, - - - - -	0	1	1
Totals, - - - - -	161	68	229

